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FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION: IN OUR CONTACTS WITH YASUNAGA AND IWABA, DEPARTMENT AND ERDA WENT TO GREAT PAINS TO EMPHASIZE THAT USG DELIBERATIONS ON CURRENT GOJ REPROCESSING ISSUES WERE SOLELY GOVERNED BY NON-PROLIFERATION CONSIDERATIONS IN CONTRAST TO COMMERCIAL. THEREFORE, IWABA STATEMENT THAT U.S. INTERESTED IN COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGE DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS, WE SENSED THAT IWABA, FOR ONE, WOULD MUCH PREFER TO DO BUSINESS WITH U.S. AND THAT HE WAS QUITE INCLINED ON HIW OWN TO PLAY THE BNFL ARRANGEMENT VERY CONSERVATIVELY UNTIL ALL OF THE USG ATTITUDES ARE KNOWN. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO KEEP THESE
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